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## COURT MAY HOLD LYON IN CONTEMPT

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weapons in Federal Court. There is now pending before the Supreme Court of South Carolina the mandamus case, which involves a decision on the question of who has the custody of the \$500,000 fund, the meaning of the act creating the new commission. Now counsel for the commission maintain that the Supreme Court always follows the interpretation placed by the highest court of a State on the laws of that State, and if the court should hold that the fund was in the immediate custody of the State itself, then the Supreme Court would adopt this decision, and therefore the Circuit Court would have no jurisdiction, because it cannot entertain a suit against the State without its consent.

### LYON AGAIN SPEAKS

**Calls Lawyers "Harpies" and Speaks of "Spies."**  
COLUMBIA, S. C., March 8.—When Attorney-General Lyon was shown the press dispatches as to the threatened attempt to have him attached for contempt on account of the strictures of Judge Pritchard, contained in the interview given out by him in Augusta, Ga., last night, he said:  
"It is not surprising that these harpies (referring to the liquor lawyers) should wish to have me attached for contempt. This war is probably caused, not from any disregard which may have been shown the learned

judge, but more probably from the prospect of being kept for a long while from plundering and feasting upon the revenues of South Carolina. The attorney's fees and costs of the various satellites of the court may possibly be \$50,000, or more. It is, therefore, not hard to understand the cause of the war nor their unseemly haste to have the court take action, with the manifest purpose of circumventing the Governor when he advised the Legislature to act and protect the revenues and autonomy of the State.  
"I repeat again, that I will use every lawful means to save the State from the possibility of such plundering, and will proceed in the courts of the State to checkmate the liquor houses that have fed upon the State whenever it may be proper to do so, any orders of the United States Circuit Court to the contrary notwithstanding."

### RESIGNS FROM COMMISSION

Arthur, Appointed Receiver, Severs His Connection With State Office.

COLUMBIA, S. C., March 8.—B. F. Arthur, of Union, one of the receivers appointed by Judge Pritchard for the dispensary funds, to-night telegraphed to the Governor his resignation from the dispensary winding-up commission. Governor Ansel has accepted his resignation.  
Mr. C. K. Henderson, of Aiken, another member of the commission, who has also been named as one of the receivers, stated that he had not yet received any official notification of his appointment, but said he would resign from the commission as soon as he received formal notification from Judge Pritchard.

### McKinley Statue Inferior

COLUMBUS, OHIO, March 8.—Assistant Adjutant General Worthingham McKinty stated to-day concerning the McKinley monument, which is said to show signs of wear, that at the time the statue was erected, John G. Dasher, president of the statue commission, received three letters from a man named O'Connor, dated at Riverdale, N. J., in which O'Connor charged that the monument was second class.  
No attention was paid to the communication at the time.

## CHINA AND JAPAN ON EVE OF WAR

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ment of communications to extend her authority in Manchuria. Japan substituted for her military post, when it was withdrawn at the time of the evacuation, a complete postal establishment under a postal commissioner of the Imperial Japanese post, who resides at Dabuy. China's method of combating this aggression has been the re-establishment of her own posts, which were disorganized by the war. The number of post-offices was increased from forty-three to eighty-four, and will be further increased to 150 by April, 1908. China has not so far had the temerity to mention her natural rights in Manchuria on account of the menace which the Japanese government holds over her. And since it is impossible to oust Japan, China's only remaining weapon is competition.

China Not in Union.  
Russia has been a party to Japan's success in her postal policy. The warfare between the Chinese and Japanese postal service began immediately after the evacuation of Japanese and Russian troops.  
Shortly after that China discovered that Japan and Russia had made a secret compact by which the Imperial Chinese post-office was excluded from the through mail traffic between Europe and the East by way of Siberia and Manchuria. The mails from Europe are received by the Japanese Imperial post-offices in the heart of Manchuria, and are delivered by the same post-office to addresses in Chinese cities. Russia claimed the right to ignore China in this matter because China was not a member of the International Postal Union. Japan reciprocated Russia's delivery of European mails by delivering all European bound mails to her. China then notified the postal union office at Bern that she would come into the union at the next congress, which meets in 1911. She has since been seeking an agreement with Japan that would safeguard her

sovereign postal and telegraph rights. In January Japan submitted preliminary proposals and a scheme for a postal convention. It was regarded as impossible in its conditions, but was submitted to the foreign board for discussion. In it Japan asks for the consolidation not only of her present postal and other communications in Manchuria, but for the enactment into permanent rights of certain privileges over the Chinese Imperial railways in Manchuria and China proper, which she has held by grace from the period of the Boxer troubles. Japan's exactions, if successful, will open the way for a demand for similar privileges from other powers.

## THE WEATHER

Forecast: Virginia—Rain and colder Monday; Tuesday, fair and colder; fresh northwest to north winds.

Richmond's weather was clear and warm. Thermometer at midnight, 47.

### CONDITIONS IN IMPORTANT CITIES.

Place.	Ther.	Wether.
Asheville .....	64	Clear
Augusta .....	76	Clear
Atlanta .....	72	Cloudy
Buffalo .....	30	Clear
Chicago .....	40	Rain
Cincinnati .....	40	Clear
Davenport .....	28	Clear
Hatteras .....	36	Cloudy
Detroit .....	62	Clear
Baltimore .....	38	Clear
Jacksonville .....	68	Clear
Kansas City .....	32	Clear
Memphis .....	50	Cloudy
New Orleans .....	72	Clear
Oklahoma City .....	38	Rain
Pittsburg .....	46	Clear
Raleigh .....	66	Clear
Norfolk .....	48	Clear
Tampa .....	72	Cloudy
Washington .....	60	Clear
Wilmington .....	62	Clear
Yellowstone .....	24	Cloudy

MINIATURE ALMANAC.  
March 9, 1908.  
Sun rises..... 6:32  
Sun sets..... 6:10  
Moon sets..... 12:12  
HIGH TIDE.  
Morning..... 10:03  
Evening..... 10:38

## NEWS GATHERED FROM SOUTHSIDE

### City Democratic Committee Will Be Called to Meet—May Have No Primary.

Manchester Bureau, Times-Dispatch.  
No. 1102 Hull Street.  
There now seems to be little likelihood of a Democratic primary in Manchester this spring for the purpose of nominating candidates for Mayor, for the Board of Aldermen and for the City Assembly.

Chairman Charles Burkert, of the City Democratic Committee, stated yesterday that the committee will be called together some time this week for the purpose of deciding upon the matter. He says the candidates will probably be asked to express themselves as to whether or not they desire a primary or prefer to go into the general election.

Many of the aspirants to office seem disposed to eliminate the primary this spring, but others demand that it be held. One argument in favor of not having the primary is that the expense is considerable, and that there is no need for it, as there will be no opposition from the Republican party.

## THREE SPEAKEASIES

Police Actively at Work Breaking Up Sunday Liquor Selling.

Under the new regime brought about by the Dabney ordinance it would seem that the speakeasies expected to flourish, but that they are doomed to disappointment is indicated by the fact that three were raided and their proprietors captured by the police last night.

Policemen Wiley and Tomlinson caught Lee Jackson (colored) selling to a few thirsty ones, and they got him and several quarts of the red fluid. John Monroe (colored) was caught by Policemen Johnson and Duke, who also got some of the whiskey. John E. Jones, another unfortunate, was arrested by Detective Policemen Bryant and he, too, gave up some of the nectar.

**Charged With Stealing Gun.**  
Frank Adams, a white man, was arrested yesterday afternoon by Special Policemen W. C. Vincent and lodged in Henrico county jail. He is charged with having stolen from Mr. E. T. Lillard, who lives in the county, a shotgun valued at \$12. Adams admits that he had a gun which he pawned for \$5, but does not remember the name of the shop, and says he has lost the ticket. He knows the location of the place, however, and will be taken there this morning to identify the gun.

**Summer School.**  
[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]  
DURHAM, March 8.—At the last session of the Board of Education last week in Durham, a matter of much interest was decided, when they named the date for the summer school, in Durham county beginning Monday, June 15th, and closing Friday, June 28th. The summer school will be held at Trinity College. It has been several years since Durham had a summer school, and it was through the efforts of Superintendent Massey that made it possible this year.

## MANY TOURISTS STOPPING HERE

### Cold of the East and High Temperature of Florida Makes Richmond More Popular.

High temperatures in the South, with a flurry of cold in the East and Middle West, have thrown the tourist season out of gear, leaving hotel and railroad business in a rather unsettled state. As a result of these atmospheric conditions, Richmond seems to be the popular halfway point, the homeward bound colony finding this a pleasant place at which to stop. Having studied the weather map very carefully, Manager P. M. Fry, of the Jefferson Hotel, decided that it would not be difficult to persuade the tourists to come here, and by judicious advertising and long distance heart-to-heart talks with his hotel friends, he convinced the travelers that while Florida was too warm and New York too cold, Richmond could offer the ideal.

Although the Southern Railway failed this year to operate the Palm Limited, from New York to Tampa, it has handled a fair share of the travel with its regular trains. The Atlantic Coast Line's Florida Special and the Seaboard Air Line's Florida Limited, both of which pass Richmond, have secured the major portion of the business, the natural result being that this city has cut deeply into the revenue of the east coast hotels. From all accounts, however, the winter traffic has not been as heavy as it was in former seasons, mainly because of less severe weather in the East, and partly because of the uncertainty of financial investments.

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